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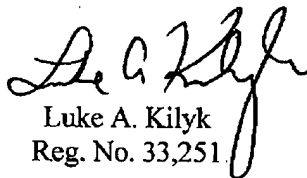
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

At pages 2-4 of the Office Action, the Examiner is requesting that the applicant elect from one of the twelve groups.

To be responsive, the applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, directed to claims 1, 4-9, 21, and 23 for examination.

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